

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN

Minutes and Informal Instructions of the Open Meeting of
Thursday, July 27, 2006

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) met as noticed. Present were Chairperson Ebert and Commissioner Meyer.

Minutes

The Commission approved the minutes of the Open Meeting of Thursday, July 20, 2006.

6725-WI-100 – Petition by the Wisconsin Valley Improvement Company to Revise the Method It uses to Allocate Expenses and Calculate Tolls

The Commission approved the Notice of Investigation and Assessment of Costs and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

6680-SB-127 – Application of Wisconsin Power and Light Company for Authority to Issue and Have Outstanding Short-Term Indebtedness Not to Exceed \$250,000,000 Aggregate Principal Amount

The Commission approved the Certificate of Authority and Order and directed it be signed by the Secretary to the Commission on behalf of the Commission.

3270-GR-107 – Application of Madison Gas and Electric Company for Firm Gas Sales Service Rates

The Commission approved the sixth year of Madison Gas and Electric Company's fixed rate pilot program and waived the customer notice requirements under Wis. Admin. Code § PSC 134.13(4)(e) and (f).

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

5-TI-1213 – Petition for Removal of the Obligations to Provide Information on the Installation of Inside Wiring and Notification in Telephone Directories

The Commission granted, in part, the Wisconsin State Telecommunications Association (WSTA) petition to end the requirement, ordered in docket 05-TA-100, that local exchange companies provide customers written information regarding customer premises wiring.

The Commission directed the Telecommunications Division staff to work with WSTA to update the requirement to continue to provide this information, but in a format that is less costly and less burdensome.

The Commission directed the Telecommunications Division staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

2180-TI-143 – Administration of the Mechanisms of Price Regulation Relating to Verizon North, Inc. its June 1, 2006 Anniversary Date

The Commission determined to assign Verizon neither a discretionary incentive nor a penalty, and to allow Verizon to increase its price-regulated rates by an average of 1.12 percent.

The Commission directed the Telecommunications Division staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

5-DR-105 – Petition of Consolidated Water Power Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for Declaratory Ruling as to Public Utility Status

5-BS-146 – Application of Consolidated Water Power Company and Wisconsin Public Service Corporation for All Approvals Required for Sale of Electric Distribution Facilities

The Commission determined to reopen this docket for the limited purpose of extending the time period to consider the parties' request for rehearing.

The Commission directed the Gas and Energy Division staff to draft an order consistent with this decision.

137-CE-121 – Application of American Transmission Company, LLC, for Authority to Modify Existing Transmission Facilities and Construct a 138 kV Transmission Line from the Jefferson Substation in the Town of Jefferson to the Stoney Brook Substation in the Town of Waterloo, generally known as the Jefferson County Reliability Project

No discussion was held.

Sandra J. Paske
Secretary to the Commission